

**VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2002**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jean Heyt-Thompson, DVM; Sarah Kamke (by telephone); JoAnn Kleman; Larry Mahr, DVM, Diane Scott, DVM

EXCUSED ABSENCE: William Bartlett, James Johnson, Elaine McGregor

STAFF PRESENT: Deanna Zychowski; Bureau Director; Wayne Austin, Legal Counsel; Pamela Meicher, Program Assistant; Division of Enforcement staff were present for portions of the meeting

GUESTS: Rachel C. Rothschild, School of Veterinary Medicine; Teri Raffel, WVTA; Leslie Grendahl, WVMT

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Diane Scott called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. A quorum of five members was present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Additions to Agenda:

Appearance for Dr. Kamran M. Khan
Administrative Warning 02 VET 035
Application Christopher Cole, DVM

MOTION: JoAnn Kleman moved, seconded by Larry Mahr, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 31, 2002

MOTION: Larry Mahr moved, seconded by JoAnn Kleman, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DEPUTY SECRETARY GREG HORSTMAN

Deputy Secretary Greg Horstman addressed the Board and reported on the good news from the Budget Committee that is reviewing state departments. Deputy Secretary Horstman stated that the department of Regulation and Licensing was complimented on how the department is run. The department currently credentials 111 professions, up from 65, with the same number of employees from ten years ago.

Deputy Secretary Horstman stated that Secretary Herrera wants to ensure that the department will be left in order, with no loose ends, when the new governor takes over. He wants the

department staff to continue to serve the boards and the citizens of Wisconsin. Secretary Herrera's goal is to serve the people of the state and boards with a smooth transition to the next governor. Deputy Secretary Horstman stated that the department has done a good job of licensing over 300,000 professionals with a staff of 127. Deputy Secretary Horstman wanted to thank the Board from both the Governor and the Secretary for their service and contributions. Deputy Secretary Horstman said that we may see new people in the department after inauguration, however, business should continue as normal; serving the people and to carry on the government.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

CARLA D. CHRISTMAN, D.V.M.

DOE Attorney Mike Berndt presented the proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Carla D. Christman, D.V.M. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

CAROL L. HEMKER, V.T.

DOE Attorney Mike Berndt presented the proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Carol L. Hemker, V.T. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PRESS RELEASES

The Board noted the one case related to Veterinary Examining Board.

2003 BILL

The Board reviewed the amendment relating to requiring rabies vaccination for cats and providing a penalty.

MOTION: Jean Heyt-Thompson moved, seconded by Larry Mahr, to support the amendment 95.21 (2) (title), 95.21 (2) (a), 95.21 (2) (b), 95.21 (2) (c) and 95.21 (2) (f) of the statutes; relating to: requiring rabies vaccination for cats and providing a penalty. Motion carried unanimously.

WILDLIFE RESEARCHERS/REHABBERS – ADMINISTERING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR NON-EUTHANASIA PURPOSES – FROM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BOARD

The Board discussed the memo from William Black on wildlife researchers/rehabbers-administering prescription drugs for non euthanasia purposes. The Board decided to table this issue until the January meeting. The Board will invite Yvonne Bellay to the January meeting for further discussion.

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by Jean Heyt-Thompson, to table the issue of administering prescription drugs for non-euthanasia purposes until the January meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

QUESTION RELATING TO SECTION VE 2.01 (2) ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE THE NAVLE EXAM

The Board discussed the memo from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine relating to Section VE 2.01 (2) of Wisconsin Administrative Rules. The rule currently specifies that in order to be eligible to take the NAVLE, a final year veterinary medical student must be within 6 months of graduation. Wisconsin's current contract with NBVME requires that students be within 8 months of graduation in order to take the NAVLE. The Board decided to conform to this time period to avoid any unintended impediments to exam registration.

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by JoAnn Kleman, begin the rulemaking process to change part of Section VE 2.01 (2) of Wisconsin Administrative Code to read "in not more than 6 months" to "in not more than 8 months of graduation". Motion carried unanimously.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by JoAnn Kleman, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85 (1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of deliberating on proposed stipulations, reviewing endorsement applications, deliberating administrative warning, reviewing the case status report and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Jean Heyt-Thompson – yes; Sarah Kamke – yes; JoAnn Kleman – yes; Larry Mahr – yes; Diane Scott – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 12:00 noon.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by Jean Heyt-Thompson, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

REVIEW RECIPROCAL APPLICATION OF CHRISTOPHER COLE, D.V.M.

MOTION: Jean Heyt-Thompson moved, seconded by JoAnn Kleman, to accept Christopher Cole, D.V.M. as a reciprocal candidate for licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

DELIBERATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

CAROL L. HEMKER, V.T.

MOTION: Larry Mahr moved, seconded by JoAnn Kleman, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order and Stipulation in the matter of Carol L. Hemker, V.T. Motion carried unanimously.

CARLA D. CHRISTMAN, D.V.M.

MOTION: Larry Mahr moved, seconded by JoAnn Kleman, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order and Stipulation in the matter of Carla D. Christman, D.V.M. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE WARNING

02 VET 035

MOTION: Larry Mahr moved, seconded by JoAnn Kleman, to issue an administrative warning to Jayne Yelk, D.V.M. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE CLOSURES

98 VET 049

00 VET 041

MOTION: Jean Heyt-Thompson moved, seconded by Larry Mahr, to close **98 VET 049** and **00 VET 041** for prosecutorial discretion contingent upon passing the small animal knowledge test – Nancy Bauman. Motion carried unanimously.

01 VET 051

MOTION: Larry Mahr moved, seconded by JoAnn Kleman, to close **01 VET 051** for prosecutorial discretion, compliance gained. Motion carried unanimously.

01 VET 016

MOTION: Jean Heyt-Thompson moved, seconded by Larry Mahr, to close **01 VET 016** for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

EXAM ISSUES

Gail Pizarro advised the Board that there were four candidates that failed the open veterinary examination and they were also challenging the scores. Larry Mahr and JoAnn Kleman agreed to review the examination.

REGULATORY DIGEST ARTICLES

Larry Mahr will write an article on CWD and immobilization for the next Regulatory Digest.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by Jean Heyt-Thompson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.